

## **EMERGENCY**

**AEP**

**- 2025**

**AUTHORIZING** the payment of \$13,613.80 to Diefenbacher Greenhouses, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 non-personnel operating budget account no. 326x202x3300x7373 as a moral obligation for spring annual plants purchased for Piatt Park, Lytle Park, and central operations during FY 2025.

WHEREAS, the City entered into Master Agreement 107 251R025451 on April 17, 2025, authorizing Diefenbacher Greenhouses, Inc. (“Contractor”) to provide various annual plants to the Cincinnati Park Board, with optional renewals of two additional twelve-month periods ending approximately three years from April 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, due to an administrative oversight, the Parks Department placed an order for spring annual plants for Piatt Park, Lytle Park, and central operations but did not enter a delivery order or certification in the Cincinnati Financial System prior to goods being delivered to the City; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in Cincinnati Parks Department Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 non-personnel operating budget account no. 326x202x3300x7373 to pay for the order; and

WHEREAS, Council desires to pay Contractor \$13,613.80 for the outstanding charges for plants; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio:

Section 1. That the Director of Finance is authorized to pay \$13,613.80 to Diefenbacher Greenhouses, Inc. from Cincinnati Parks Department Park Miscellaneous Revenue and Special Activity Fund 326 non-personnel operating budget account no. 326x202x3300x7373 as a moral obligation for spring annual plants purchased for Piatt Park, Lytle Park, and central operations during FY 2025.

Section 2. That the proper City officials are authorized to do all things necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of Section 1.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall, subject to the terms

of Article II, Section 6 of the Charter, be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the immediate need to pay Diefenbacher Greenhouses, Inc. for the outstanding charges in a timely manner.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_, 2025

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Aftab Pureval, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk